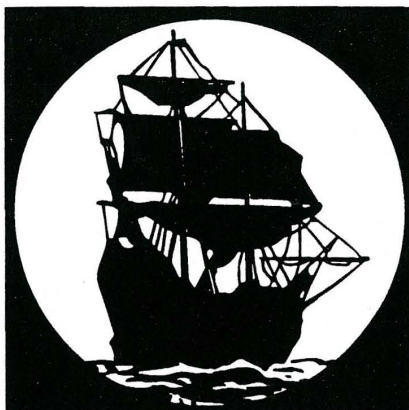


Lewis-Futch Families



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*“There is no King
who has not had a
slave among his
ancestors,
and no slave who
has not had a
King among his.”*

by Helen Keller

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LEWIS FAMILY

1. Estate of Jordan Lewis, Dec'd. Mobile Co. Alabama, 1838.
2. Mobile Co., 15 Mar 1838. The undersigned do hereby agree and request that letters of administration on the estate of Jordan Lewis, deceased, should be granted to Isaac Lewis.
Given under our hands and seals this day and date above written.
To the Judge of the County Sarah Lewis
Court of Mobile County Stephen Lewis
3. Isaac Lewis applies for letters of Adm'n on the estate of Jordan Lewis, Dec'd.
Bond \$5,000.00
Securities: John Williams and Wm. Morgan
Appraisers: James L. Seaberry, Oliver Smith, Ivy Malone, Wm. Malone.
Appraisement to be returned within 30 days from the date here-of after which order of sale may be granted. 23 Mar 1838.
4. Mrs. Sarah Lewis receipt to Isaac Lewis. Mobile, 26 Apr 1838.
Rec'd of Isaac Lewis Administrator of the estate of Jordan Lewis, Dec'd. eight hundred and fifty eight dollars which sum of money is in consideration for any part or interest that I may have in my own right in the estate of the said Jordon Lewis, or that I might hereafter become entitled to ^{receive} ~~enjoy~~ from effort of said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this day and date first written above.
John Williams, witness. Sarah Lewis (X mark).
5. receipts for the shares of Stephen Lewis and Thomas Bankston filed 2 Mar 1839.
State of Ala., Mobile Co., 26 Apr 1838 received of Isaac Lewis administrator of the Est. of Jordon Lewis, Dec'd. my full proportion and distributiunal share of said estate, as ^{heir} ~~their~~ and distributed of the same all the share and proportion of Seaborn Lewis, of said estate; I hereby discharge and release him from all further claims or liability, both for myself and the said Seaborn Lewis, whose interest in said estate, I have purchased.
Stephen Lewis (X his mark).
6. State of Ala., Mobile Co., 26 Apr 1838
I hereby acknowlege to have received from Isaac Lewis as administrator of the said estate (claimed in right of my wife Susanah), and

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I hereby discharge and release him from further claims and demand upon said estate and from further claim against him as the administrator thereof.

Thomas Bankston

7. Estate of Jordan Lewis-Mobile Co., Ala. Orphans Court records, Mobile, 19 Apr 1838. Honorable J. F. Everett, Judge of County Court in consequence of not knowing that it was making for the appraisers of the estate of Jordan Lewis to swear to the returns made by them and they living much scattered I am unable to make returns as soon as required by your order. I would therefore respectfully ask of your honor an extension of time for the returns of the appraisement of the estate of Jordan Lewis to the ____ day of June 1838 and I also request the same extension of time for the return of myself as administrator of said estate.

Very respectfully,

Isaac Lewis

8. Receipt from Doctor - for \$30.00 for last treatment and medicine, 24 Mar 1838.
9. Orphan Court Mobile Co., 12 Jan 1839. This day came Isaac Lewis, Adm. of the estate of Jordan Lewis Dec'd. and presented his account for final settlement - There upon it is ordered that notice be given by publication in the "Mobile Mercantile Advertiser" a newspaper printed in the City of Mobile, that the final settlement of the Adm. of the said estate will be made on Saturday the 2nd of March next at 10 O'clock a.m.

Jn. F. Everett

To be published once a week until 2nd of March 1839.

10. 1-12-1839 - Receipt for Newspaper notice \$7.00.
11. Appraisement of the estate of Jordan Lewis Dec'd 23 Apr 1838. The list is very long includes the following slaves: Rose 20 yrs. \$700; Peggy 16 yrs \$700; Sally 22 yrs \$700; Bob 7 yrs; \$350. Abram 45 yrs \$450. Total value of estate \$3,500. Appraisors: James L. Seaberry, Oliver Smith, Ivy Malone, John Malone.

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LEWIS FAMILY

1. Jordan Lewis, B ca 1770, Birth location unknown, D in the first part of 1838 Mobile Co. AL. M Sarah_____ date and place of birth unknown. Deed records show that Jordan was living in Bullock Co. GA by 1798. His connects with J. Lewis, James Lewis, Wiley Lewis, George Lewis on property records the property being located in the vacinity of Black Creek and Goodman's prong. relationship of these people is unknown. By 1819 Jordan sold his property to Wiley Lewis and moved to Green Co. MS. Herehe purchased property with Stephen Lewis, but by Dec. of the same year, Jordan sold his half to Herrin Williams, and by 1826 Jordan with his family is found in Mobile Co. AL, where he remained. Note--Herrin Williams relates to Byrd Williams family from NC. The family also is found in Mobile Co., and relates in marriage to the Isaac Lewis family. The following are heirs of Jordan Lewis estate.

- A. Sarah Lewis, wife, birth date unknown
- B. Susannah Lewis, b 1810 M 1826 Mobile Co. to Thomas Bankston.
- C. Seaborn Lewis, b ca 1810; M 1829 in Mobile Co. to Susan George
- D. Isaac Lewis, B ca 1812 in GA M 1831 Mobile Co to Eleanor Christian, b 13 Feb 1815 AL, dau of Cary Christian and Creek Indian Mary (or Polly) Weatherford, believed to be the dau of William Weatherford, the Red Eagle. She M three times. 1st Baldwin, 2nd Christian, 3rd on 15 Jul 1824 to James Williams. They had:
 1. James Lewis, B 1833, M Mary Smith.
 2. Jordan Lewis, B 1834 D 1866; M Margaret Malone (Decent of Ivy Malone
 3. John Lewis, B 1836 D 1914, M Mary Jane Smith
 4. Sally (Sarah) Lewis, B 1838
 5. Polly (Mary) Lewis, b 1839 M George Edward Kent
 6. Fanny (Frances) Lewis, b 1841 M John Geno
 7. Patsy (Martha Ann) Lewis, B 1843, M Conquest Cross Harris
 8. Isaac Lewis, B 1845 M Ida Myres
 9. Stephen Lewis, B 1847
 10. Susannah Lewis, B 1846
 11. Edward Lewis
 - 12 Seaborn Lewis, B 1852

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13. Elizabeth Lewis, B 1854

14. Daughter born 1855, D 1856 whooping cough

15. William Lewis, B 1858

Eleanor Lewis the mother of the above children D 18 Apr 1859
and Isaac M the 2nd time on 20 Mar 1860 to a widow Mrs. Mary Ann
Munger. She was an orphan as her had died during a yellow fever
epidemic. They had:

1. Bama (Alabama) B 1861 M N. B. Sullivan

2. Bob (Robert) Lewis, B 1863 D 1958 in Baxterville, MS M twice

3. Eva Lewis, B 1864, M Abb B. Richardson

4. Jake (Jacob) Lewis, B 1866

5. Annie Lewis, B Feb 1870 M Ellis Morgan

E. Stephen Lewis, B ca 1794-95, the son of Jordan Lewis. M 30 Dec
1815 Bulloch Co. GA to Celety Futch B 1797-1800, D ca 1855 Scott
Co. MS. Moved from Georgia to Greene Co. MS in ca 1819-20 and
purchased land with his father who sold his half interest and
moved to Mobile Co. AL. Stephen moved to Scott Co. MS, in ca 1847.
Stephen is listed as a widower in the 1860 Scott Co. MS Census
with a worth of \$5,000. real estate and \$50,000. personal property.
They had at least:

1. Angus Lewis, B ca 1825 in MS. M Zilpha____ They had in 1850:

A. Lee, B 1849

2. Louise Lewis, B ca 1846

3. Stephen Lewis, Jr. B ca 1832

4. Letha (Celety) Lewis, b ca 1834

5. John Lewis, B ca 1833

6. Jefferson Lewis, B ca 1842

7. Isaac Lewis, B ca 1829 in MS, M Eliza____ B ca 1835 in Ms

They had in 1860 census:

A. James Lewis, B 1852

B. Malara Lewis (F) B 1854

C. Jefferson Lewis, B 1859

D. John C. Lewis, B Oct 1856 in MS. M Martha L. B. MaY 1855
in MS They had:

1. Andrew J. Lewis, B Apr 1879 in MS

2. Viola Lewis, B Feb 1885 in MS

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3. John W. Lewis, B Jul 1891
4. Thomas J. Lewis, B Jan 1895
5. Maudie Lewis, B June 1897
6. Mary Francis Lewis, B 29 Jul 1898; D 8 May 1965;
M Green Berry Landrum, B Nov 1878 in MS.

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FUTCH AND LEWIS

In Scott Co., Miss., Tax list

1. 1838-1841
John Futch (This is probably John, Jr. as he disappears from the Greene Co. lists in 1837).
2. 1840
W. D. Lewis
John Futch
3. 1841
John Futch
Rufus G. Lewis
William D. Lewis (in Lauderdale Co., 1853)
4. 1842
John Futch
Rufus Lewis
Wm. D. Lewis
5. 1843
John Futch
No Lewises'
6. 1846
John Futch
Andrew J. Lewis
7. 1847
John Futch
No Lewises'
8. 1848
Angus Lewis (son of Stephen)
Stephen Lewis, his last entry in Greene Co., was in 1847

Lists for 1848 thru 1858 are missing.

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9. 1859

James Futch

W. H. Futch

Isham Futch

D. C. Lewis

Matthew Lewis

Stephen Lewis, Jr.

Barney Lewis

H. F. Lewis

Isaac Lewis (son of Stephen)

Stephen Lewis, Sr.

Angus Lewis not listed.

10. Lists for 1859-1880 are missing.

11. 1881

J. F. Futch

J. H. Futch

James Futch

Sim Lewis

Frank Lewis

Joe Lewis

Stephen Lewis, Sr. Stephen Lewis, Jr., Angus Lewis, and

Isaac Lewis are gone.

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THE FUTCH FAMILY

The first record of the "Futch" family is in North Carolina. When they came to America is not known. The following is a list of the early residents in N.C. with the "Futch" name.

1. John Futch-1754 Duplin Co. NC Militia.
2. John Futch-1758 New Hanover Co. NC Militia.
3. Martin Futch-1745 Craven Co. NC. Served in the Rev. Army.
4. Anthony Futch-Duplin Co.
5. Onesimus Futch-1767 in New Hanover Co. NC.
6. Will of Onesimus Futch made 1782 in New Hanover Co. NC. Names:
 - A. Wife
 - B. Carter Futch
 - C. James Futch
 - D. Jacob Futch
 - E. John Futch

John Futch moved to the Orangeburgh Dist of SC and on 16 Jan 1748/49 married Ann Holmes. Either John Futch (No. 1) or his son John Futch, (No. 2) served in the American Rev. from SC. This appears to be the only Futch family in SC at that time.

After the Amer. Rev., the John Futch family moved to Bulloch Co. GA in ca 1790. They had at least:

1. Onesimus Futch, b ca 1750 in Orangeburg Dist. SC; Died after 1830 in Bryan Co. GA; Married Ann Dykes b ca 1751 Orangeburg Dist SC; D 1825 in Bulloch Co. GA. Onesimus served in the Amer Rev.

They had:

- A. Jacob, b ca 1780; M Mary Jane Deloach
 - B. Onesimus, Jr. M Judith Toole works
 - C. Thomas, b 1781 M Elizabeth Cook
 - D. Solomon M 18 Mar 1816 Elizabeth Barogue Davis
 - E. Bowan
 - F. James
2. John Futch, Jr (No. 2) b ca 1755 in Orangeburg Dist. SC (Note the 1840 Greene Co., MS census gives his age as 80-90). He d in ca 1845 in Greene Co. MS. He M three times 1st is not known, and if they had any children either. 2nd M Lavinia -(Butts). 3rd he had a woman ca 60 yrs of age in 1840 Greene Co. MS census.

John and Lavinia Futch had:

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- A. John Futch, Jr. (No. 3) b ca 1800 in GA M Elizabeth _____,
B ca 1808 in MS. They had:
1. James, b ca 1831
 2. John, b ca 1835
 3. Stephen, b ca 1841
 4. Albert, b ca 1843
 5. Margaret, b ca 1845
 6. Eliza, b ca 1840
- B. Isaac Futch, b ca 1804 in GA; M Sarah _____ B ca 1813 in NC
They Had:
1. Isaac, b ca 1832
 2. Jane, b ca 1834
 3. Harriet, b ca 1836
 4. Mary, b ca 1838
 5. Washington, B ca 1841
 6. Angelina, b ca 1843
 7. Carnelius, B ca 1846
 8. Emma, b ca 1850
- C. Daughter who M Luke Ott
- D. Daughter who married Preston Bogard
- E. Celety Futch, B ca 1797-1800; d ca 1855 Scott Co. MS;
m 30 Dec 1815 Bulloch Co, GA to Stephen Lewis, b ca 1795,
the son of Jordan Lewis. In 1840 they lived next door to
Celety's father, John Futch, Sr. They had at least:
1. Angus, b ca 1825 in MS. M Zilpha. They had in 1850:
 - A. Lee, b 1849
 2. Isaac, b 1829
 3. Stephen, ca 1832
 4. Letha (Celety) b ca 1834
 5. John, b ca 1838
 6. Jefferson, b ca 1842
 7. Louise, b ca 1846

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Futch notes Bulloch Co. GA.

1. 7 July 1806, Nathan Smart and John Futch Applied for a franchise and the privilege of building a toll-bridge across the big Canoochee River on lands of said smart at wells Ferry where said Futch formerly kept a Ferry. A Franchise for 10 years was granted for such Toll Bridge and he was given the exclusive right for five miles up said River and five miles down said River to operate such Toll Bridge.
2. John Futch of Liberty Co., to Thomas Futch of Bulloch Co. Deed dated 24 Jan 1805, for 300 Ac. in Lib. Co., bounded by the great Canoochee River., S.E. by Nathan Smart.
3. 5 Nov 1808, Thomas Futch to John Futch, both of Bulloch Co., conveying 300 ac on Canoochee River adjoining Nathan Smart.
4. John Futch and Sary his wife of Bulloch Co. to William Johnson of Liberty Co., deed dated 10 Jan 1809, for 300 ac in Lib. Co., on the great Canoochee River, adjoining Nathan Smarts land. Witnesses: Jesse Durrence, John Futch, Peter Prevatt. Probated by Durrence and Prevatt; In the Probate they refer to the other witness John Futch, Jr., and to the maker of the Deed as John Futch, Sr. The writer believes that this John Futch, Sr., John Futch, Jr., instrument separates John Futch, Jr., from Onesimus Futch, and that John Futch, Jr., is the John Futch, Sr., who later lived in Green Co. GA., and that the John Futch, Sr., in this deed was the Father of onesimus Futch, and John Futch, Jr.
5. On 13 Apr 1809, recorded 18 Oct 1809 John Futch, Jr. (No. 2) deeded his 400 ac farm 10 slaves and all his personal property to wife Lavinia and to his children. He then went to Washington Co. in the MS Territory. In 1814 Lavinia committed infidelity with a Joseph Glisson. At this time their young children were taken and raised by Onesimus Futch. The assets of the estate were sold by Lavinia and the Trustees of the deed on 21 Mar 1814.
In 1837 John Futch, Sr. and his children John Futch, Jr. Isaac Futch, son-in-laws Luke Ott, Preston Bogard and Stephen Lewis, filed suit against Lavania and those responsible for the fraudulent sale. Cited in the suit pleadings was the infidelity of

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Lavinia. They asked for an annulment of the deed and a return of all assets along with the slaves and their increase. The Futch family won this suit. The suit also stated that at that time (1887) John Futch, Sr., and all of his children were living in Green Co. MS.

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Bulloch County Georgia

Deed Book "AA," pages 204-205

8 Jul 1809, Rec. 26 Oct 1809

The following Deed is a gift from John Futch.

"Out of love and affection, I bear to my loving wife Livina Futch, doth give, grant and bestow unto her and her children. 400 acres of land where I now live, slaves, stock of cattle."

Witnesses: David Johnson and William Rushing.

John Futch made this deed before he went to the Mississippi Territory where he appears in 1811.

John and all of his children are living in Greene Co. MS, when his children and John sued Livina and the estate of the witnesses for first infidelity on her part, and the fraudulent disposing of the property belonging to the children. The pleadings asked for annulment of the original deed and the return of all property with the normal increase in slaves. This suit was filed in Greene Co. MS in 1837. A copy of this document is attached hereto.

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Sworn on Sub. Main's branch is test or replaced so that it can be
sent the deponent further South that he is of opinion that it is
likely French Officer carried it through a mistake with others
papers to the Western Country and if it should be found so the de-
ponent further South he will use every means to convey said deed
to Thomas Jones of Bullock County— Sworn to before me the
18th day of April 1809.
Stephen Denmark, J. J. C. Gideon Rafter

Recorded the 13th day of October 1809
Elly Howard, J. J. C. B. C.

State of Georgia
Bullock County
1809
Know all to whom these presents may
Come Greeting—
I John Futch of said State and
County aforesaid do hereby certify and attest to my being
with Maria Futch do hereby grant and bestow unto her and her
children all and singular the property I am possessed of without
limitation of present for her and heirs of said power to life
when I was her one negro man named a ^{Futch} ~~slave~~ another named
Kia a negro boy named Simon also a negro woman named a
Sella with a girl child named Chaney also another ne-
gro girl named Maria and another boy named Handy
also all my stock of horses and cattle dogs together with
all household furniture to be the only proper use of the said
deed and I the said John Futch do renounce all claim to
any part of the of the aforesaid property which I do confirm the
above unto the said Maria by these presents to act with all her
actions—to devise the aforesaid property or any part thereof amongst
her children as she thinks proper at any time or times when
I gave it my hand and seal this 18th day of July in
the year of our Lord 1809 hundred and nine—
Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of us—
James Johnson
John Futch

This is the document John Futch Sr's children
Sue to here it declared null & void
in Greene County Miss. 1837

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Divorce papers of John Futch and
Lavinia (Butts)

John Futch Jr. names his children
Sons - John Jr. & Jesse F.

Sons-in-law - Luke Lett - Preston Bayard & Stephen Lewis

Greene County
Mississippi
1837

John Futch & others In Chancery. L

Lavinia Futch, Petitioner, vs. John Futch & others, Defendants.

To his Honor the Chancellor

Your orators John Futch, Sr., John
Futch Jr. - Isaac Futch, - Luke Lett - Preston
Bayard, & Stephen Lewis, all of Greene County
& State of Mississippi humbly complaining show
unto your Honor.

That on the day of
the 18th of in the State of Georgia, it was
the misfortune of your orator John Futch Sr.
to have been married with one Lavinia

And when your orator, your orator
made a defendant to this then Bill of Complaint

That though your orator John Futch Sr. was not
kind just - & faithful to his said wife Lavinia, yet
your orator charges that the said Lavinia not reciprocate
that kindness, justice & conjugal fidelity on her
part, did in the year 1814, (or before & after ward)

Cherish & encourage as your orator believe, an
improper intimacy with one Joseph Glisson, to
the great disturbance of that domestic happiness
which is reasonable hoped for in the honest inter-
courses of the obligations of married life. Your

orator John Futch Sr. will for bear to particularize
on the conduct of his wife at this period of their
marriage but will not remark that he

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the injury to his feelings, so inflicted by the indiscreet, if not-criminal intercourse of his wife Lavinia with the said Joseph Ellison; she the said Lavinia & the said Ellison by various artifices, threats & persuasions, frequently urged & strenuously persevered in their endeavours, to get your brother the said John Futch Sr to move over to his wife Lavinia, all, or at least a part of the estate real & personal of which he was then possessed. Their efforts were made under such ungainly circumstances, that though your brother John Futch Sr might have been moved to make generous reward for the affections of a faithful wife, he never could have consented, & never did consent to beggar himself & his children, to gratify the desires of a suspected wife, aided in her importunities by the officious impudence of her paramour.

Your brother ^{John Futch Sr} continued while in Georgia to suffer from the cause intimated, much domestic disagreement, & longings for some benefit - by a change of Residence, he did in the year 18. remove to this State. But the said Lavinia continuing possessed, of all the tormenting propensities of a bad wife, persevered in ~~her~~ her evil & vexatious habits, till on the day of ^{the 18} she abandoned the bed & board of the said John Futch & has ever since continued to reside abroad, and

to assist the proclivities of an unmarried woman -

Your orators would further represent -
that in the year 1814. the said John Futch Jr. was
seized & possessed of a tract of land situate in
Bullock County, State of Georgia on which he then
resided, containing four hundred acres, - together
with two negro slaves, named, Peter, Simon, Nancy,
Moses, Phancy, Lilla, Handy, Amy, Smart &
one child - with horses, cattle, hogs, farming utensils
& stock house hold furniture as usually appertaining
to an ordinary planter

That since the year 1814 the number
of said slaves have considerably augmented by
Natural increase, so that in the year 1815
beside those retained by said John Futch Jr. the
following slaves were severally acquired by certain
of your orators as follows

To your orator John Futch Jr. by the certain
deed of Gift of said John Futch Sr. the slaves
Handy & Bob, - as per a copy of said deed herewith
exhibited marked (a) & prayed to be taken as part
of this bill

And to your orator Isaac Futch, the
slaves Sampson & Hester, by the like deed
of the said John Futch Jr. as ^{per copy of said deed} herewith exhibited
marked (B) & prayed to be taken as part of this
bill

And to your orator Luke Futch the slaves
Sam, Jayne, Willis, & Jetha, by the like deed

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of the said John Futch ^{per copy thereof} as ^{herewith exhibited} marked (C) & prayed to be taken as part of this Bill

And to your orator Preston Mayard the slave
Louise, Rose, & Eare, by the like deed of
the said John Futch ^{per copy thereof} as ^{herewith exhibited} marked (D) & prayed to be taken as part of
this Bill.

And to your orator Stephen Lewis
the slaves Sella, - Hannah, & Isaac, by the like
deed of the said John Futch ^{per copy thereof} as ^{herewith exhibited} marked (E) & prayed to be taken as part of this Bill

That the said slaves so conveyed by the
said John Futch & to your several orators as aforesaid
were conveyed on consideration of love & affection
to the said grantees, as the sons & sons-in-law of
the said John Futch & to whom, your orators
had all well hoped, & believed, a good & unimpaired
inheritance to said slaves had been thereby
duly transmitted.

But your orator would further
represent, & the said John Futch & particularly
represents, that among the last of his troubles &
difficulties with his said wife Maria, she on the
first time made pretensions to be the sole owner of
the estate real, personal & mixed of which the said John
Futch & was seized & possessed in the year 1816.
together with all its income & profits ever since
which estate & its income, the slaves so conveyed
as aforesaid compose a part.

And your orator

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further charge, & the said John Futch Jr. in particular charges, that on the occasion last- aforesaid, he was, for the first time in his life intitled, by the said Lavina or otherwise, that she pretended to claim the said property by a conveyance from the said John Futch Jr. & in great & his surprise, for the first time ~~the~~ the pretended Deed of the said John Futch Jr. ~~which~~ is herewith exhibited ~~and~~ (I.) & prayed to be taken as part of this Bill.

Your orators represent - that the said Deed purports to be a conveyance by the said John Futch Jr. of all the estate real & personal of what the said Futch was seized & possessed at the date thereof - on 21st March 1814, to William Maltland & David Johnson, formerly of the State of Georgia, both of whom are now deceased, & whose unknown heirs & representatives your orators pray to make defendants by the then usual process of publication against them, to this Bill of Complaint.

That said Deed to Maltland & Johnson purports to be an Trust for the said Lavina Futch & her heirs, giving her an immediate, absolute control of all the property therein conveyed, giving an unqualified right to the said Lavina, of the rents issues & profits thereof, of which increase, the slaves of your orators John Futch Jr. - Isaac Futch Luke Litt, - Stephen Lewis, & Preston Bayard, (excepting the late Lewis Little & Henry of the old stock) form a part. That said Deed makes

no reservation to the said John Futch & in any
event nor does it make or contain any provisions
for his children. It in terms deprives the said
John Futch & not only of his title to all the
property of any kind which he then owned - but also
of all right to the descent - & all right to the
possession thereof being the debt of said John &
also with only purpose to authorize the said
James to dispose of the same by last will and
testament but also to make any disposition
thereof which he may choose to make during his life.

Your orator would represent - that the same
with the foregoing provisions of the Deed, - its effect
to the said John Futch & to the rest of your
petitioners his children, is apparent upon its
face & that the transaction with gross fraud in
the procurement thereof of either a capacity on the
part of the supposed grantor either from fear
of poverty, or weakness of mind, or as a
fraudulent deed, void in law. And your
orator charges, that if in any event - it shall be
made to appear, that the said John Futch & did
in fact affix his real signature to said supposed
Deed (which they deny) the same was so done under
such fear, threat, or mental incapacity - that the
same is void in law, it should be so decreed by your
Honorable Court. -

But your orator charges &
swears to the truth, that the said John Futch &
did create & deliver the said supposed

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Therefore may I place you under the
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me to all the needed things, having changed,
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BULLOCH CO., GA.

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all of Lib. Co. Deed dated Feb. 27, 1809. Consideration \$4500.00. Conveys plantations known as Fairlawn, Rural Felicity and Butler's Tract near Riceboro, containing in all 1123 acres. Recorded with this deed is a Bill of Sale between the same parties of same date, for 28 slaves; consideration \$11,150.00. Witnesses: Samuel Lewis, John Winn J.I.C.

(F/229) CHARLES WILLIAM ROGERS of Lib. Co., to CHARLES O. SCREVEN of Bryan Co. Deed dated March 1, 1809; consideration \$2500.00. Conveys town lots 11, 12, in Sunbury. Witnesses: C. DuBose, E. Baker J.I.C.

(F/230) JOHN FUTCH and Sary his wife of Bulloch Co., to WILLIAM JOHNSTON of Lib. Co. Deed dated Jan. 10, 1809, for 300 acres in Lib. Co., on the Great Canoochee River, adjoining Nathan Smart's land. Witnesses: Jesse Durrence, John Futch, Peter Prevatt. Probated by Durrence and Prevatt; in the probate they refer to the other witness John Futch as JOHN FUTCH Jr., and to the maker of the deed as JOHN FUTCH, Sr.

(END OF DEED BOOK "F")

DEED BOOK "G"

(G/5) ROBERT J. WHEELER to EBENEZER COBURN Jr., both of Lib. Co. Deed dated Mar. 20, 1807, for 350 acres surveyed March 1, 1807.

(G/5) HENRY W. WHEELER (sic) of Sumter Dist. S.C., to EBENEZER COBURN of Lib. Co. Deed dated May 9, 1807. Conveys 300 acres on VanZants Swamp in Lib. Co. Plat of same annexed. Deed executed in Sumter Dist. S.C.

(G/6) JOHN G. UNDERWOOD to EBENEZER COBURN both of Lib. Co. Deed dated July 6, 1807, for 344 acres lying on the Altamaha River in said county.

(G/9) THOMAS FUTCH to JOHN FUTCH, both of Bulloch Co. Deed dated Nov. 5, 1808, conveying 300 acres on Great Canoochee River adjoining Nathan Smart. Witnesses: John Futch, Jacob Futch, Samuel Peacock J.p.

(G/10) NATHAN SMART to JAMES SMART both of Lib. Co. Deed dated Dec. 31, 1808, for 200 acres in said county granted grantor Oct. 22, 1800.

(G/11) CORNELIUS WILLIAMS and MARY PONSHEERE of Lib. Co., to CORNELIUS WILLIAMS, minor son of grantor Cornelius Williams. Deed of Gift dated Feb. 1, 1809, for tract of --- acres in Lib. Co., granted Bartholomew Farrow, --- 24, 1785. It is specified that if said minor dies before he becomes 21, then title to vest in said minor's brother JOHN WILLIAMS son of Cornelius and Elizabeth Williams. If both minors die before 21, then to vest in their sister ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.

(G/11) DANIEL R. ELLIOTT of Burke Co., planter, to JOHN ELLIOTT, HENRY HARFORD and ESTHER HARFORD, Adms. of JONATHAN FABIAN estate of Lib. Co. Deed dated Apr. 25, 1809, for three tracts of 200 acres, 230 acres and 225 acres comprising plantation known as Mulberry Branch. Grantor's wife BETSY H. ELLIOTT joins in execution of deed. Witnesses: John Dunwoody, Thos. Nelms J.P.

(G/12) JOHN ALEXANDER JACKSON to AMELIA CURL, both of Lib. Co. Bill of Sale dated April 27, 1809, for negro wench and children, mare horse, two cows.

(G/13) Writ of Partition and Appraisers' Return, Liberty Superior Court, in re: Division of property between JOHN KELL, and Barbara Harriot his wife, ALEXANDER McIVER and EUPHEMIA McIVER, minors. Lands divided consist of five tracts.

(G/15) CHRISTIAN KIRTLAND of Lib. Co. to ROBERT and CHRISTIAN JANE CALDWELL. Deed of Gift dated Mar. 19, 1808, for two cows. Witnesses: J. Morris, Maria M. Morris, Lydia A. Pearce.

(G/17) JOHN PEACOCK Sr., and ANN his wife, to their daughter, MARY, wife of THOMAS A. PEACOCK. Transfer of unidentified deed for land, dated Apr. 19, 1809.

(G/18) JAMES LAMBRIGHT to JOHN PEACOCK, Sr., both of Lib. Co. Deed to Secure Debt dated March 24, 1809, for 202 acres and four head of slaves.

(G/20) JOHN MITCHELL, planter, and MARY his wife, of Burke Co., to JAMES COCHRAN, planter, of Chatham Co. Deed dated Sept. 10, 1795. Consid. \$3529.00. Conveys 838 acres in Lib. Co., in four tracts viz: 478 acres being part of 500 acres granted Audley Maxwell in 1760, known as Limerick, and part of 200 acres

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Monday, June 23, 1806

Present: Justices Elliott, Law, Fleming, presiding.
No business.

Monday, July 7, 1806

Present: Justices Elliott, Law, Fleming, presiding.

Rev. Cyrus Gilbertsleeve and Oliver Stevens, Admrs. of estate of Edward Stevens, were granted leave to sell 270 acres of land in the Midway District.

Nathan Smart and John Futch applied for a franchise and the privilege of building a toll-bridge across the Big Canoochee River on lands of said Smart at Wells Ferry where said Dutch formerly kept a ferry. A franchise for 10 years was granted Futch for such toll bridge and he was given the exclusive right for five miles up said river and five miles down said river, to operate such toll bridge.

John Coleman was granted liquor license for his business on the Canoochee River. Stephen Mitchell was licensed to operate retail store at Beard's Bluff on the Altamaha River.

Nov. 18th, 1806

Present: Justices Elliott, Law, Bacon, presiding.

John Stacy, Admr. of John Croft estate, asks that a guardian be appointed for Louise and Harriet Croft, minors of said deceased, in order that he may proceed with a division of the estate. He was accordingly appointed such guardian.

Monday, Jan. 5, 1807

Present: Justices Elliott, Law, Fleming, Bacon, presiding.

Thomas Nelms was appointed Tax-Collector to collect the 1806 and 1807 tax, and Robert Stacy was appointed as Receiver of Tax Returns for same years.

Jan. 26, 1807

Present: Justices Elliott, Stevens, Fleming, presiding.

Susannah H. Jones, widow of John Jones, Esq., and Joseph Jones, the Admr. of said deceased, applied for leave to sell the real estate of the decedent; notice of such intention to apply having been published, same was granted.

Jesse Hous? (name not plain) and Mary his wife, Admx. of Matthew Bennett estate, were granted leave to sell the real estate of the deceased situated in Sumter District, S.C., on the waters of Douglas Swamp, a tributary of Black River. The requisite notice having been published, the application was granted.

Liquor license was granted to Isaac Howell, John Harrell, --- Grice and William Lane.

June 22, 1807

Present: Justices Elliott, Stevens, Fleming, presiding.

In the case of George Foster vs. Thomas E. Law, the death of the defendant was suggested of record.

James Sandiford confined in jail for his debts, petitions the Court to be allowed to take advantage of the Insolvent Debtors' Act by turning over everything he has, both realty and personal property, to his creditors. The matter was set for a hearing 3rd Monday in July after notice has been published agreeably to

John Peacock, Jr., Admr. of John Bennett, deceased, was directed (law) to make deed to Morgan Mara for land, notice having been published and no objections having been filed.

July 27, 1807

Present: Justices Elliott, Stevens, Fleming, presiding.

The application of James Sandeford was taken up and considered, and he having turned over all his property to his creditors, was ordered released from jail upon taking the oath required of Insolvent Traders by law.

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(F/76) MARGARET HOYT of Lib.Co., widow, to her son, THOMAS GOULDING and her daughter MARIA GOULDING, minors. Deed of Gift dated May 14, 1805, conveying 12 slaves; grantor's brother, JOHN STACY, to be Trustee for said minors.

(F/81) JAMES M. STUART of Bryan Co., manumits his slave Abby formerly the property of Samuel Burnley, March 2, 1801. Witnesses: William Tanner, Samuel Tanner, J. Roberts J.P.

(F/83) KINCHEN NEWSOM to JOHN G. UNDERWOOD both of Lib. Co. Deed dated Feb. 1, 1805, for 100 acres adjoining Ann and Sylvanus Robinson, same having been granted to grantor March 25, 1801.

(F/83) JAMES DARCY to JOHN G. UNDERWOOD both of Lib.Co. Deed dated Feb. 5, 1805, for 100 acres in said county granted Dec. 2, 1799 (to whom?). Witnesses: Ann Hendry and Robert Hendry J.P.

(F/84) BENNET ABBOTT to JOHN G. UNDERWOOD both of Lib. Co. Deed dated Oct. 7, 1803, for 200 acres on Little Canoochee River, surveyed Jan. 3, 1802.

(F/84) PHILLIP TIPPINS joined by his wife Mary, to JOHN BOHANNON, all of Lib. Co. Deed dated April 1, 1802, for 150 acres on Beard's Creek in said county surveyed for grantor Dec. 6, 1799, and granted him Dec. 21, 1801. Witnesses: George Roddenberry, William Bohannon and James A. Tippins.

(F/85) JONATHAN GAULDEN, millwright, to JOHN BOHANNON, both of Lib.Co. Deed dated Nov. 13, 1802, for 250 acres on Beard's Creek in said county. Witnesses: Edmund Lankford and John G. Underwood.

(F/86) JOHN LAWSON of Lib.Co., to his daughter ELIZABETH WEBB, wife of John Webb of Sunbury. Gift of slave, dated May 9, 1805.

(F/87) MOSES MURPHY of S.C., to SIMON FRASER, planter, of Lib.Co. Bill of Sale for eight slaves dated Dec. 18, 1802. Witnesses: Daniel Martin and William Graham.

(F/88) STEPHEN MITCHELL of Lib.Co., to SAMUEL HARVILLE of Lib.Co. Deed dated July 22, 1801, for 150 acres being a part of 300 acres granted grantor May 21, 1799, same lying on Taylor's Creek. Witnesses: John McKeever, Benj. Mitchell,

(F/93) Return of Partitioners appointed by the Superior Court of (Sr. said Lib.Co., to divide the estate of THOMAS SUMNER. Shares drawn for by lot, by THOMAS BACON and wife Elizabeth, Peter Winn for CYNTHIA SUMNER, and TIMBLE HOLMES.

(F/101) CHARLES IRVINE, Executor of will of ELIZABETH POWELL, to SIMON FRASER all of Lib.Co. Deed dated Aug. 9, 1798, conveying 500 acres in said county granted Samuel Burnley.

(F/104) MISS LYDIA RUSHING before Samuel Harville J.P., Canoochee Dist. of Lib.Co., makes her affidavit dated Oct. 24, 1805, in which she testifies that on the night of Jan. 7, 1805, Mr. FRANCIS SHEPARD "did put himself in her company and on his premises; saying he would wed her she suffered him to carnally enjoy her by which means she conceived and bare a child born Sept. 24, 1805." Bastardy Warrant being issued based on said affidavit, Shepard gives his bastardy bond on Oct. 24, 1805, to support the boy child born to Lydia Rushing until the boy is 14.

(F/106) JOHN PRAY and ANN his wife of Bryan County, to DAVID G. HOLMES of Lib.Co. Deed dated Feb. 18, 1805, conveying 500 acres in Lib.Co., except two acres out of said tract where Midway Church is, deeded said church or Society by John Stevens April 19, 1756; also except two acres adjoining same deeded the Society at said church by James M. Stewart May 1, 1800. Consideration \$5000.00.

(p.108) GEORGE WILLIS of Lib.Co., to his son-in-law HENRY DRIGGERS of same county. Gift instrument dated Dec. 22, 1805, for his stock of hogs, two mares, household goods &c. Witnesses: John Driggers and Lionel Leigh.

(p.109) JOHN FUTCH of Lib.Co., to THOMAS FUTCH of Bulloch Co., planter. Deed dated Jan. 24, 1805, for 300 acres in Lib.Co., bounded n.e. by the Great Canoochee River, s.e. by Nathan Smart. Witnesses: John Smart, Nathan Smart J.P.

(F/117) ELIZABETH JOHNSON, widow of DR. GEORGE JOHNSON, of Lib.Co., to PAUL GRIMBALL. Deed dated Jan. 27, 1806, for all her dower rights and inheritance in the estate of her said dec'd husband. Consideration \$600.00.

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FROM TEXAS D.A.R. PATRIOT INDEX

SERVICE: Private, under Captain Fussell and Colonal Jones, North Carolina and Georgia Line for fifteen months.

CHILDREN: 1. Edwin, born April 20, 1789, married Margrete Glazer.
2. John, born September 4, 1795, married Sarah Corkern.
3. William.
4. Sherwood, married Charlotte _____.
5. Elizabeth, married _____ Bagly.
6. A daughter, married Tilley.

MEMBERS: Orene Bonds Roberts, No. 515241.

FUTCH, ONESIMUS, born about 1750 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died about 1809 in Bulloch County, Georgia (or after November 22, 1830 in Bryan County, Georgia). Married Ann Dukes in 1769. She was born 1751 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina and died in 1825, Bullock County, Georgia).

SERVICE: Private, Orangeburg District, South Carolina.

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2. Jacob, born 1780, married Mary Jane DeLoach.
3. Onesimus Jr., married Judy Works.
4. Thomas, born 1781, married Elizabeth Cook.
5. Soloman, married Sarah _____.
6. Celety (Saleta, Celeta, Aletha), born 1795-1800, married Stephen Lewis.
7. Isaac.
8. Bowan.
9. James.

MEMBERS: Peggy Lewis Leeton, No. 502322.
Mattie L. Lewis, No. 496073.
Coreta Fae Goodwin Smith, No. 539696.

FYFFE, JAMES SR., born 1713 in Scotland or Maryland; died before November 22, 1791 in Montgomery County, Maryland. Married Sarah Watson about 1744-1745, she was born 1720.

SERVICE: Patriot. Oath of Allegiance, Frederick, Maryland.

CHILDREN: 1. Abijah, born 1746, married Elliner _____, born 1751.
2. Joseph, born 1751, married Drusilla _____, born 1751.
3. James Jr., born 1752, married (1) _____ Perry, (2) Sarah Kirk.
4. Jonathan, born 1755, married Sarah Harrison.
5. Elizabeth, born 1758.
6. John, born 1760.
7. Possibly, Perry, married Orpha _____.

MEMBERS: Isabelle Wilson Cottingham, No. 484214.

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ONESIMUS FUTCH, PATRIOT

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NOTE: There are obvious mistakes in this listing of Onesimus Futch's children.

1. John Futch was not born in ca 1764, but ca 1755. See 1840 census of Greene Co., MS which gives his age as 80-90 yrs.
2. John was John, Jr. the brother of Onesimus.
3. Celety Futch was the daughter of John Futch. See 1837 lawsuit in Greene Co. MS by John Futch's children against their mother and others.
4. The children of John Futch lived with their uncle Onesimus after 1809.

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MISSISSIPPI CENSUS - LEWIS

1900 Soundex Census Jones Co. MS, Vol. 24 E.D. 58, SH-19, Line 84

John C. Lewis,	b Oct 1856	MS	Age 43
Martha L.	B May 1855	MS	" 45
Andrew J.	b Apr 1879	MS	" 21
Viola,	b Feb 1885	MS	" 15
Mary	b Jul 1888	MS	" 11
John W.	b Jul 1891		" 8
Thomas J.	b Jan 1895	MS	" 5
Maudie	b June 1897		" 3

1870 Newton Co. MS SH-519

Eliza Lewis	" 33
James W.	" 17
Malara (F)	" 16
John C.	" 13
William J.	" 11
Stephen	" 9

1860 Scott Co. MS Sheet 2 Family 8

Stephen Lewis	b GA	\$3,000. Property \$50,000.
Jefferson Lewis	B MS age	14
Elisa	B MS "	13

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1860 Scott Co. MS - Sheet 2 - Family 9

Isaac Lewis	Age 30	B MS
Eliza	25	MS
James	8	"
Malara (F)	6	"
John	4	"
Jefferson	1	"

1850 Scott Co. MS Sheet - 285

Stephen Lewis	age 55	GA
Letha	45	"
Isaac	21	MS
Stephen	18	"
Letha	16	"
John	12	"
Jefferson	8	"
Louisa	4	"
Angus Lewis	25	"
Zilpha (?)	17	"
Lee	1	"

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BOOK 2-A

This book shows the date of marriage in most instances. If the date of marriage is not shown, then the date on which the marriage license was issued will be shown here, with (L) for (License).

Page #	Groom	Bride	Date
1	William McNeely	Mrs. Vinea Denmark	19 Dec. 1816
1	William Deacle of Emanuel Co.	Bethany Hollingsworth	23 Mar. 1817
1	John Lowther of Effingham Co.	Abigail Howard	23 June 1816
1	General Smith	Mrs. Margaret White	23 June 1814
2	Henry Sapp	Jane Woodcock	15 Dec. 1814
2	Solomon Worrell	Martha Denmark	22 Sept. 1814
2	John Stewart	Elizabeth Grayham	19 Dec. 1814
3	Abraham Mallette	Catharine Kennedy (L)	21 Dec. 1812
		(Mar.)	24 Dec. 1812
3	Robertson Milton	Darcas Dugger	Dec. 2, 1814
3	Isaiah Busby	Elizabeth Hendrix	29 Jan. 1815
3	John Olliff	Elizabeth Fitzpatrick	30 Mar. 1815
4	John Groover Jr.	Mary Mariah Redding	26 Dec. 1815
4	Reddick Thornton	Louisa Sheffield	July 14, 1814
4	Henry Milton	Harriet McCall	Aug. 24, 1815
4	John O'Neil	Mrs. Zilpha Harvey	18 Feb. 1816
5	John Wise	Rachel Jones	8 Aug. 1816
5	William F. Bridger	Sarah Jones	Nov. 30, 1815
5	Joshua Dasher	Catharine McLeod	6 Nov. 1817
6	Willis King	Nancy Williams	Dec. 30, 1813
6	Henry P. Crawly of Chatham Co.	Sarah Clark (L)	Nov. 15, 1815
6	John Lines	Sarah Robinson	23 Nov. 1814
6	William Stafford	Marcia Ryalls	Aug. 20, 1816
7	John Hight	Sarah Thomas	12 Aug. 1814
7	Stephen Lewis	Celety Futch	Dec. 30, 1815
7	Hugh Brannen	Ann Cowart	Sept. 7, 1815
7	Jeremiah Geiger	Elizabeth Evers	27 Dec. 1815
8	Allen Lanier	Vinea Gay	26 Nov. 1815
8	Thomas B. Slater of Screven Co.	Hester Warren	12 Dec. 1815
8	Dempsey Stanley " on appl.	Miss Mary Louisia Caulcutt	10 Oct. 1815
	[Stanaland on marriage		
9	William Brannen	Ann Hodges	28 Sept. 1815
9	Levi Lee	Nancy Daughtry	27 Sept. 1816
9	Ely Kennedy	Elizabeth McCall	June 1, 1816
9	John Hollonsworth	Elizabeth Pearce	June 16, 1816

Page #	Groom	Bride	Date
10	William Johnson	Elizabeth Lanier	14 Oct. 1816
10	Joseph Tillman	Catharine Chuning	17 Mar. 1816
10	Patrick Thomas	Tempie Laniner	11 Apr. 1816
10	Henry Clifton of Screven Co.	Rachel Jones	Feb. 21, 1816
11	Elisha Paget	Miss Vinia Bennett	Feb. 8, 1816?
			(could be 1814)
11	Sollomon Brannen	Ann Stanford	24 Dec. 1818
11	Burrel Slater	Elenor Griner	29 Feb. 1816
11	Morgan Brown	Harriet Rawls	Oct. 22, 1818
12	James Griner	Sarah McCall (L)	June 24, 1816
		(Mar.)	June 25, 1816
12	David Kennedy	Ann Williams	Oct. 12, 1818
12	John Geiger	Mrs. Sarah Shuffield	16 Apr. 1816
12	Henry Dutton	Mary Wilson	21 Jan. 1818
13	Alexander Henry	Cyntha Morgan	24 Sept. 1817
13	William Cone	Tabitha O'Neil	Oct. 20, 1818
13	Thomas Knight	Frances Mikell	25 Sept. 1817
14	Alexander Brannen	Ann Hendrix	9 Jan. 1817
14	Benjamin Pearson	Sarah Moore	13 Feb. 1817
14-15	John Woodcock	Elizabeth Sapp of Tattnall Co.	25 Mar. 1817
15	William Roddenbury	Melinda Brown	June 5, 1817
15	Thomas Rawls (At home of Mrs. Sharrod McCall)	Sarah Ryall	7 May 1817
15	William Williams	Nancy Brown	8 June 1817
15-16	John Thomas Sr.	Sarah Hodges	Mar. 6, 1817
16	John Roddenberry	Miss Jincey Brown	9 Aug. 1817
		(Mar.)	21 Aug. 1817
16	John Anderson	Elizabeth Lewis	27 Nov. 1817
16	Solomon Futch	Miss Sarah Davis (L)	Mar. 18, 1816
17	Joshua Cravey	Amy Stanaland	18 Dec. 1817
17	James Odom	Mary Thomas	27 Feb. 1817
17	John Hendrix of Tattnall Co.	Jemima Brewton	12 Sept. 1817
		(in Tattnall Co.)	
17-18	William Gibson	Clarisa Denmark	29 Jan. 1818
18	William McCall	Mary B. Evans of Screven Co.	Mar. 8, 1818
18	William Fletcher	Martha Akins	22 Jan. 1818
18	James Lewis	Margaret Bennett	11 Jan. 1818
19	David Platt	Mary Rowe	5 March 1818
19	Mikeil Daughtry	Caron H. Studstill	Oct. 5, 1818
19	Meridith Petty	Polly Smith	8 Nov. 1818
20	Silas McClelland	Penelope Anderson	29 Oct. 1818
20	Samuel Griner	Susannah Waters	1 July 1819
20	Michael Young	Sarah Everitt	25 Mar. 1819
20	Willis Newman	Elizabeth Cribb	7 Jan. 1819
21	William Iler	Elizabeth Jones	2 Mar. 1819

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Neil	1861		Elizabeth Walley	1866	fk
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Mary	1866		Hiram D. Byrd?		
Mahalia	1868	1890	Gouldsberry P. Walley	1868	1ds
Elizabeth	1873				
Lisa	1873				
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Elletha	1857				
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Harriet	1836				
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Emma	1850				
 Futch, John Sr.	 GA1755	 80-90 yrs.	 1840 Greene Co. MS Census (d)	 Lavinia	
Futch, John Jr.	1800	1840	Census	Wife Elizabeth	1808 MS
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Lofton, William	AL1831	1869	M. E. 1850
E. A.	1870		
G. (m)	1872		
Viola	1874		
Long, Mary	1815		Widow in 1840
Loper, Joseph	1790		1820 census
Lott, Catherine	1857	1871	James Adams 1835 fk
Lott, James	1815		
Lott, Jefferson	1852		Ida Seals fk
Lott, Jesse	AL1823		Flora McKaskill 1831 cc
Felicia	1842		
Permelia	1850		

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ANYONE DESIRING INFORMATION ON THE FUTCH NAME

I HAVE A BOOK THAT WAS RESEARCHED AND PRINTED ON THE NORTH
CAROLINA PALATINE-GERMANS FUTCH FAMILY WITH A LITTLE
INFORMATION ON THE ORIGINAL SETTLERS (FUTCHES). THEY ARE:

MARTIN FUTCH, ONESIMUS FUTCH I AND HIS CONTINUING LINE
THEY ORIGINALLY SETTLED IN AMERICA IN THE EARLY 1700s. THEY
MIGRATED GRADUALLY TO FLORIDA (MY ANCESTORS WERE THE
PIONEERS OF FLORIDA), OWNING LAND IN NORTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA
AND EVENTUALLY FLORIDA. I AM ABOUT A FIFTH GENERATION
FLORIDIAN (YES WE TRUE FLORIDIANS EXIST). MY ANCESTORS HAVE
FOUGHT IN VIRTUALLY EVERY WAR THIS COUNTRY HAS FOUGHT IN
INCLUDING THE SEMINOLE-INDIAN WARS. ANYONE WITH THIS SAME
LAST NAME OR OTHERS INTERESTED PLEASE REPLY.

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Lavina Futch et al

Jan. Term A.D. 1834

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John Futch & others } In Chancery. vs
Lavina Futch & others } Jan. Term AD 1837

To his Honor the Chancellor &
Your orators John Futch, Sr., John
Futch Jr. - Isaac Futch, - Luke Lot, - Preston
Bayard, & Stephen Lewis, all of Greene County
& State of Mississippi Humbly Complaining show
unto your Honor.

That - on the day of
AD 18 & in the State of Georgia, it was
the misfortune of your orator John Futch Sr.,
to have intermarried with one Lavina

and when your orators may be
made a defendant to this their Bill of Complaint.

That - though your orator John Futch Sr. was ever
kind, just - & faithful to his said wife Lavina, yet -
your orators charge that the said Lavina not reciprocating
that kindness, justice & conjugal fidelity on her
part, did in the year 1814, (& before & afterward)
cherish & encourage as your orators believe, an
improper intimacy with one Joseph Glisson, to
the great - disturbance of that domestic happiness
which is reasonable hoped for in the honest observ-
:vances of the obligations of married life. Your
orator John Futch Sr. will forbear to particularize
on the conduct of his wife at this period of their
married state, but - will only remark, that beside

the injury to his feelings, so inflicted by the indiscreet, if not-criminal intercourse of his wife Lavinia with the said Joseph Glivons; the said Lavinia & the said Glivons by various artifices, threats & persuasions, frequently urged, & strenuously persevered in their endeavours, to get - your brother the said John Futch ^{Sen} to make over to his wife Lavinia, all, or at least a part of the estate real & personal of which he was then possessed. Their efforts were made under such ungracious circumstances, that though your brother John Futch ^{Sen} might have been moved to make generous reward for the affections of a faithful wife, he never could have consented, & never did consent to beggar himself & his children, to gratify the avarice of a suspected wife, aided in her importunities by the officious impudence of her paramour

Your brother ^{John Futch ^{Sen}} continued while in Georgia to suffer from the cause intimated, much domestic disquietude, & longings for some benefit - by a change of Residence, he did in the year 18 - remove to this State. But the said Lavinia continuing possessed, of all the tormenting propensities of a bad wife, persevered in ~~her~~ her evil & vexatious habits, till on the day of AD 18 she abandoned the bed & board of the said John Futch ^{Sen} & has ever since continued to reside abroad, and

to assert the privileges of an unmarried woman

Your orators would further represent, -
that in the year 1814. the said John Futch Esq. was
seized & possessed of a tract of land situate in
Bullock County, State of Georgia on which he then
resided, containing four hundred acres, - together
with ten negro slaves, named, Peter, Simon, Nancy
Moses, Chaney, Lilla, Handy, Amy, Smart, - &
one child, - with horses, cattle, hogs, farming utensils
& such house hold furniture as usually appertains
to an ordinary planter

That since the year 1814. the number
of said slaves have considerably augmented by
Natural increase, so that in the year 1835 -
beside those retained by said John Futch Esq. the
following slaves were severally acquired by certain
of your orators as follows

To your orator John Futch Jr. by the certain
Act of Gift - of said John Futch Esq. the slaves
'Handy & Bob, - as per a copy of said Deed herewith
Exhibited marked (A) & prayed to be taken as part -
of this Bill

And to your orator Isaac Futch, the
slaves 'Sampson & Hester, by the like Deed
of the said John Futch Esq. as ^{per copy shown} herewith exhibited
marked (B) & prayed to be taken as part - of this
Bill

And to your orator Luke Lott - the slaves
Sam, Jayne, Willis, & Sophia, by the like Deed

of the said John Futch ^{per copy thereof} as ^{herewith} exhibited marked (C) & prayed to be taken as part of this Bill.

And to your orator Preston Bayard, the slaves Louise, Rose, & Dave, by the like Deed of the said John Futch ^{per copy thereof} as ^{herewith} exhibited marked (D) & prayed to be taken as part of this Bill.

And to your orator Stephen Lewis, the slaves Sella, - Hannah, - & ~~Hosea~~, by the like Deed of the said John Futch ^{per copy thereof} as ^{herewith} exhibited marked (E) & prayed to be taken as part of this Bill.

That the said slaves so conveyed by the said John Futch ^{per copy thereof} to your several orators as aforesaid, were conveyed on consideration of love & affection to the said grantee, as the sons, & sons-in-law of the said John Futch ^{per copy thereof}, - & to whom, your orators had all well hoped, & believed, a good & unimpaired title to said slaves had been thereby duly transmitted.

But your orators would further represent, & the said John Futch ^{per copy thereof} particularly represents, that among the last of his troubles & difficulties with his said wife Lavinia, she for the first time made pretensions to be the sole owner of all the estate real, personal & mixed of which the said John Futch ^{per copy thereof} was seized & possessed in the year 1814. together with all its increase & profits, ever since, of which estate & its increase, the slaves so conveyed as aforesaid compose a part.

And your orators

further charge, & the said John Futch ^{sr} in particular charges, that on the occasion last-^{above}said, he was, for the first-time in his life notified, by the said Lavina or otherwise, that she pretended to claim the said property by a conveyance from the said John Futch ^{sr} :- and greatly to his surprise, for the first-time ~~discovered~~ the pretended Deed of the said John Futch ^{sr}, ~~whereby~~ ^{which} is herewith exhibited Marked (H.) & prayed to be taken as part of this Bill.

Your orators represent - that the said Deed purports - to be a conveyance by the said John Futch ^{sr} of all the estate real & personal of which the said Futch was seized & possessed at the date thereof, ~~to wit~~ - on 21st March 1814, to William Mallard & David Johnson, formerly of the State of Georgia, both of whom are now deceased, & whose unknown heirs & representatives your orators pray to make defendants by the ~~then~~ usual process of publication against them, to this Bill of Complaint.

That said Deed to Mallard & Johnson purports to be in trust - for the said Lavina Futch & exclusively, giving her an immediate, absolute controll of all the property therein conveyed, - giving an unqualified right to the said Lavina, of the rents issues & increase & profits thereof, of which increase, the slaves of your orators John Futch ^{sr} - Isaac Futch Luke Lott, - Stephen Lewis, & Preston Bayard, (excepting the two slaves Sella & Handy of the old stock) form a part. That said Deed makes

no reservation to the said John Futch ^{sr} in any event - nor does it make or contain any provision for his children. It in terms deprives the said John Futch ^{sr} not only of the title to all the property of every kind which he then owned, - but also of all right to the usufruct, - & all right to the possession thereof from the date of said Deed. It also not only purports to authorize the said Lavinia to dispose of the same by last will, and testament but also to make any disposition thereof which she may choose to make during her life.

Your orators would represent - that the unreasonable & extravagant provisions of the Deed, - its injustice to the said John Futch ^{sr} & to the rest of your orators as his children, is sufficient - upon its face to stamp the transaction with gross fraud in its procurement, - or of utter incapacity on the part of the supposed grantor, either from fears of bodily harm, or infirmity of mind, so as to render the supposed act void in law. And your orators charge, that if in any event - it - shall be made to appear, that the said John Futch ^{sr} did in fact - affix his real signature to said supposed Deed (which they deny) the same was so done under such fear, threats, or mental incapacity, that the same is void in law, & should be so decreed by your Honorable Court. -

But your orators charge & such is the truth, that the said John Futch ^{sr} never did execute & deliver the said supposed

conveyance in trust - & that the same is not -
the act - & Deed of the said John Futch Esq. But -
that the same deed so far as the said Futch
is a party ~~thereto~~ is a forgery; & in all respects
a fraudulent incumbrance of your orators title
respectively, to the slaves aforesaid. And your orators
charge that notwithstanding the supposed Deed of trust
by its terms made an immediate transfer of title
title & possession, yet they expressly charge that -
for about - twenty years since the date of said
pretended Deed, this title paper & the rights it
purports to secure, have ^{been} kept secret & concealed
from your orators, & the said John Futch Esq. in par-
ticular; & no attempt whatever has been made to
assert the title till within the last two years; & that
that the possession of your orators still remains unchanged
to the property in controversy. And in referring
to the period at which said trust deed bears date, &
the intimacy which at that time subsisted between
the said Lavinia Futch, & the said Joseph Glisson
(the latter of whose name appears as a subscribing
witness to said Deed), your orators charge as
their belief, that the said Deed ~~Altogether~~ fraudulently
got up, by the aid & contrivance of said Glisson, &
if it ever was signed by the John Futch Esq. (which
your orators deny) it was procured to be done, by the
conjoined tricks, artifices & undue means practiced
upon the said John Futch Esq. by the said Lavinia
Futch & Joseph Glisson; & to which act the said
John Futch Esq. has never knowingly & deliberately
assented.

All which acting & doing,

are contrary to equity & good conscience &c &c
And for as much as your orators are
without relief in the premises save in your
Honorable Court where such like matters & things
are peculiarly cognizable & redressable &c &c.

Wherefore may it please your Honor that
the said defendants may true full & perfect answers
make to all the matters & things herein charged,
as fully & particularly as if the same was again here set-
forth & they specially interrogated therein.

And the premises considered, may it please your
Honor to order & decree, that the said pretended Deed of Trust
be annulled, vacated, & altogether set at naught; - and that
the said unknown Heirs & Representatives of the said William
Mallard & David Johnson (the Trustees), & the said Lavinia
Futch (the cest-tui que Trust), be forever barred & precluded
from having or taking any thing by virtue thereof, & that
same be delivered to your orators to be cancelled

And that your Honor will grant your orators
the status writ of Subpoena directed to the said Lavinia
Futch & the other defendants commanding them to
appear &c &c. & answer &c.

And that your Honor will grant your
orators all such other & further relief in the premises
as to equity shall appertain & the justice of their
case may demand &c

And your orators as in duty bound &c.

John Henderson }
Harrison Halsey } Sol. for Compt.
Henry Ellinger }

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Bill, & exhibit - A.B.C.D.E.F. -

Filed & sworn 1837 & Spw
as Sam day to Sam

Dated 11/16

Ex. n. out

Henderson Allsling